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C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 1074

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, IC, NO, UR
SUBJECT: GOI CONCERN RE SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN NORTH ATLANTIC

1. AS POSSIBLE INDICATION OF GOI AWARENESS OF AND SENSITIVITY TOWARD RECENT SOVIET SHIP INCURSIONS INTO NORWEGIAN WATERS, DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, MFA ACTING PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY HORDUR HELGASON, ON MORNING OF AUGUST 16, ASKED AMBASSADOR IF EMBASSY HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET TRAWLER WHICH GOI HAD PERMITTED ENTER REYKJAVIK PORT FOR REPAIRS.

2. ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE (IDF) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT VESSEL, VOLGO-BALT 136, APPEARED TO BE LEGITIMATE FISHING CRAFT THAT WAS OUTSIDE ICELANDIC WATERS WHEN IT DEVELOPED TROUBLE WITH ITS EQUIPMENT (PERHAPS SONAR). VESSEL
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WHICH ENTERED PORT EARLY MORNING AUGUST 15 WILL REMAIN UNTIL REPARIS ARE COMPLETED. IDF HAS INFORMED US THAT VESSEL NOT THOUGHT TO HAVE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY.

3. AMBASSADOR PASSED INFORMATION RE APPARENT BONA FIDES OF VESSEL TO HELGASON WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.
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